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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
DOCKET UNIT, MS-4
Attn: Docket No. 01-AFC-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Rio Linda/Elverta Power Project (01-AFC-1)
Applicant's Status Report No. 7

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an original and 12 copies for internal distribution of Applicant's Status Report No. 7. We filed the enclosed document electronically on January 7, 2002 at approximately 4:00 p.m. We have enclosed a postage-paid and self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of our conformed copy.

Very truly yours,

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Energy Resources Conservation And Development Commission

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE FPL ENERGY SACRAMENTO
POWER, LLC RIO LINDA/ELVERTA
POWER PROJECT (RIO LINDA)**

} APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT,
} NUMBER 7

The Scheduling Order

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1. responses to the Staff's unobjectionable second round of data requests;
2. an AFC Supplement; and
3. a Preliminary Determination of Compliance.

All three of these items are inter-dependent. First, the responses to Staff's data requests and the AFC Supplement are closely related to each other. Each will contain extensive, detailed technical information that will be repeated in both documents, as necessary, in response to Staff's data requests. The Applicant has been working diligently to develop the information needed for these submissions. Similarly, the AFC Supplement and data request responses will be most useful for the Applicant and CEC Staff if they are submitted close in time to the issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance ("PDOC"). This will allow the Supplement to reflect the analysis in the PDOC and it will allow the Applicant to continue to refine the Supplement in the intervening time period. As discussed below, Applicant has also been working diligently with the relevant administrative agencies to obtain the Preliminary Determination of Compliance.

Preliminary Determination of Compliance

In December 2001, the Applicant submitted to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District ("District") updated emissions modeling data and modeling data indicating the effect of inter-pollutant trading. The Applicant is continuing to discuss emission reduction credit, or ERC, issues with the District and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. As noted in Applicants Status Report #6, in January 2002, the District's Board is scheduled to consider proposed amendments to District Rule 202, which would allow ERCs from the second and third calendar quarters to be used interchangeably. Applicant anticipates that the PDOC will be issued

thereafter. The PDOC may be issued sooner if Applicant obtains sufficient additional ERCs so that it does not need to rely on the amendments to Rule 202.

DATED: January 7, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
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In the Matter of:

Docket No. 01-AFC-1

Application for Certification for the
FPLE Energy Sacramento Power, LLC
RIO LINDA/ELVERTA POWER
Project (RLEPP)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anthonie M. Fang, declare that on January 7, 2002, I served a copy of the attached APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT, NUMBER 7 electronically and by Federal Express by depositing such envelope in a facility regularly maintained by Federal Express with delivery fees fully provided for or delivered the envelope to a courier or driver of Federal Express authorized to receive documents at Weston, Benshoof, Rochefort, Rubalcava & MacCuish LLP, 333 South Hope Street, 16th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071 with delivery fees fully provided for and addressed to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed this 7th day of January, 2002 at Los Angeles, California.

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